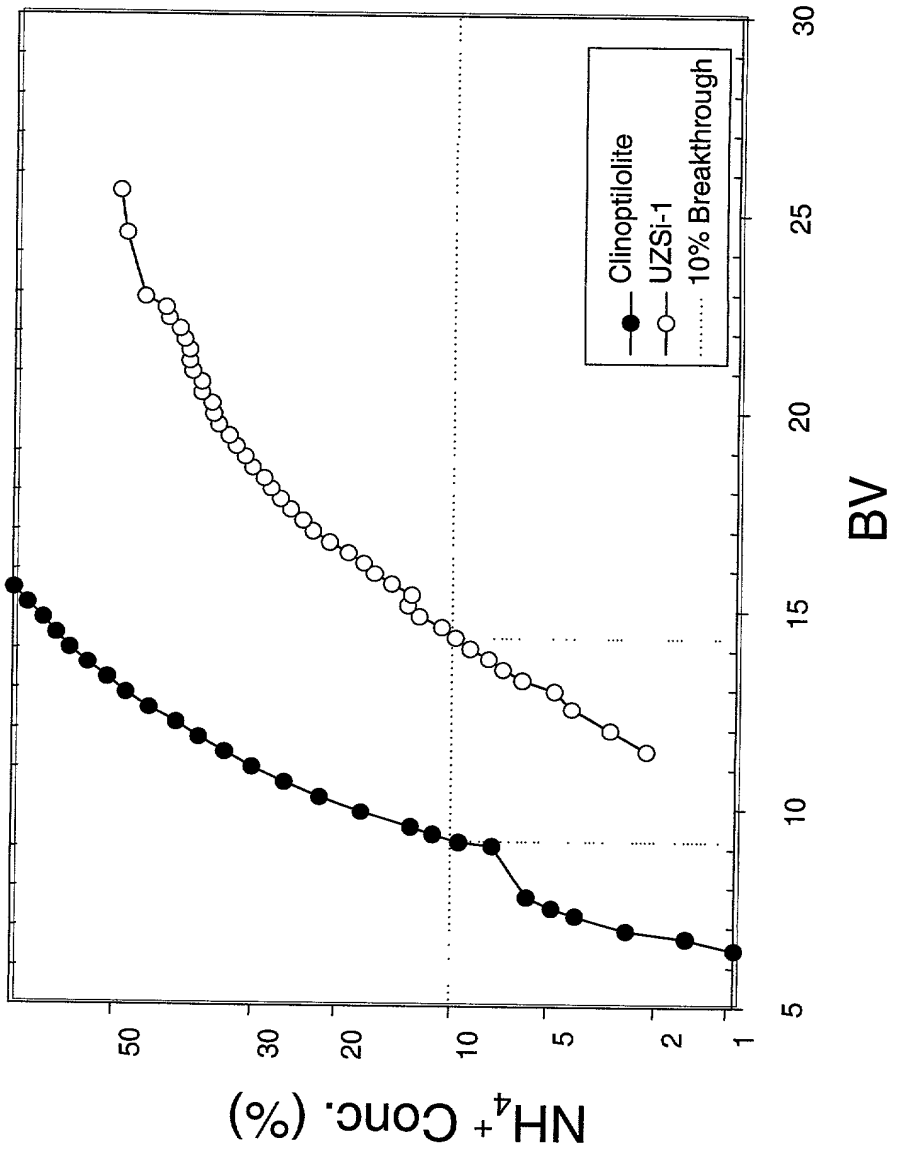PROCESS FOR REMOVING POLLUTANTS FROM AQUEOUS STREAMS